



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2613

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Examiner: Charles E. PARSONS

For: MOVING PICTURE CODING, CODED-MOVING PICTURE BITSTREAM  
CONVERSION AND CODED-MOVING PICTURE BITSTREAM  
MULTIPLEXING

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.